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In re Application of  
Hofte et al  
Application No. 10/658,007  
Filed: September 9, 2003  
Attorney Docket Number: 9027  
Title of Invention: Device For Remotely  
Actuating A Mechanism

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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition filed November 29, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit the issue fee, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due which was mailed August 17, 2005. The Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Extensions of time were not available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 18, 2005. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

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